Maintenance of Highways in Orissa

1501. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the poor and inadequate maintenance of National Highways in Orissa;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of amount spent on the maintenance and repair of National Highways in Orissa and other States during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) and (b) Maintenance and repairs of National Highways is a continuous process and accordingly National Highways in the State of Orissa are kept in traffic worthy condition within available resources.

(c) Statement of allocation for maintenance and repairs in annexed.

Statement-I

Funds Allocated under maintenance and repair

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of States/UTs	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2842.89	3545.34	3888.00
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00
3.	Assam	1443.95	1006.87	1162.55
4.	Bihar	1763.95	2193.95	3410.77
5.	Chandigarh	26.00	45.00	71.00
6.	Delhi	146.55	207.00	330.20
7.	Goa	205.03	325.36	450.39
8.	Gujarat	1745.20	2731.50	3756.96
9.	Haryana	756.70	885.24	772.34
10.	Himachal Pradesh	1366.41	1516.80	2034.32
11.	Jammu and Kashmir	193.11	103.37	87.40
12.	Karnataka	1768.40	2457.80	3002.90
13.	Kerala	863.88	1073.27	2268.11
14.	Madhya Pradesh	1971.52	3176.72	3313.78
15.	Maharashtra	2579.33	3277.04	5157.68
16.	Manipur	184.64	276.00	277.03
17.	Meghalaya	426.54	553.70	584.54
18.	Mizoram	0.00	0.00	0.00
19.	Nagaland	8.00	14.00	37.11
20.	Orissa	1447.83	1981.73	2522.00
21.	Pondicherry	21.38	35.88	29.96
22	Punjab	770.72	1182.13	1357.75
23.	Rajasthan	1860.72	2669.08	3641.71
24.	Sikkim	0.00	0.00	0.00
25.	Tamil Nadu	1789.94	2413.14	2981.37
26.	Tripura	0.00	0.00	0.00
27.	Uttar Pradesh	2529.94	3377.40	4949.19
28.	West Bengal	1731.33	2081.68	3264.94
29.	Joggigappa Bridge	0.00	0.00	0.00
30.	Ministry	0.00	0.00	0.00
31.	BRDB	0.00	0.00	0.00
32.	NHAI	0.00	70.00	375.00
33.	Other Institutions	0.00	0.00	13.00
	TOTAL:	28443.96	37200.00	49750.00